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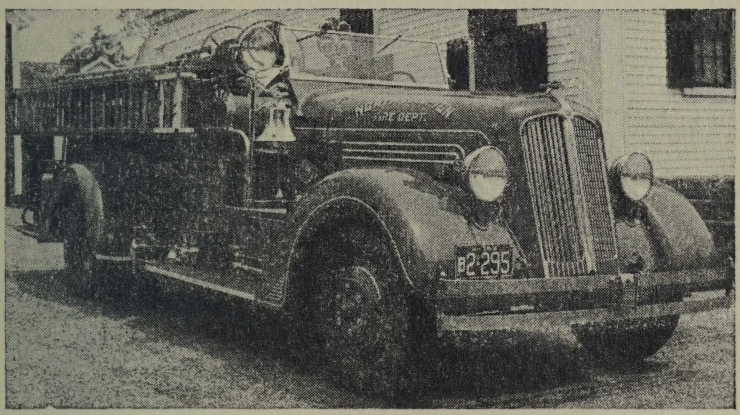
North Hampton

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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TOWN OFFICERS

1938-1939

Moderator
IRVING W. MARSTON

Town Clerk
RUTH K. LEAVITT

Selectmen
JOSHUA F. DRAKE IRVING W. MARSTON
FORREST E. KNOWLES

Town Treasurer
GEORGE G. CARTER

Collector of Taxes
EDWARD M. SMITH

Representative to the General Court
FORREST E. KNOWLES

Highway Agent
HERMAN L. NORTON

Supervisors of the Check List
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY FRED L. DOW
RUSSELL D. MOULTON

Police and Constable
OLIVER HENCKEL

Auditors
GORDON S. DOW MARLAND D. KNOWLES

Board of Education
CHESTER A. DAVIS AUSTIN J. NORTON
ADA M. FOGG

Library Trustees
DOROTHY HOBBS GORDON S. DOW
EDWARD M. SMITH

Fire Warden
GORDON S. DOW

Trustees of Trust Fund
EDWARD M. SMITH FRED C. LEAVITT
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are herby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said North Hampton on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400. for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreational department.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,856.00 for State Aid on Walnut Avenue.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to purchase the land situated between the Town Hall and the Library, now the property of the estate of Charles L. Bachelder.

6. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land now owned by said Town, situated on South Road between the Boston and Maine Railroad and the property of William T. Betton.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of $175.00.

8. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to accepting W. P. A. for the re-modeling of the Town Hall for the new selectmen's room and vault. And raise and appropriate such sum of money as will be necessary.

9. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to accepting W. P. A. for the re-building of the Tomb at the Center Cemetery and raise and appropriate such sum of money as will be necessary.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept in trust the following articles contained in the will of the late George W. Moore.

> 3. Unto the Town of North Hampton, N. H. the sum of $1000. in trust nevertheless, for the purpose of properly investing the same in safe securities but to yield as much income as possible, and using and expending the income thereof in the purchase of candy on Memorial Day of each year for distribution among all the children of the Town under the age of fifteen years in the amount of one pound to each child, in so far as it may seem possible within said income.
> 4. In the event that the Town of North Hampton shall for any reason refuse to accept the said provision of article 3. of this will or at any time refuse to carry out the bequest as stated in purpose, for a period of two years, the principal is to be returned by the Town and paid over to the residuary legatee, her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, in full, and the survivors of the three sisters named in Article 2 of this will, in equal shares, or their heirs and assigns.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept, IN TRUST: (1) the legacy of two hundred dollars given to the Town of North Hampton by Theresa D. Barrows, late of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, deceased, by the seventh paragraph of her will, which said SEVENTH paragraph is as follows: "To the Town of North Hampton, New Hampshire, I give TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200) IN TRUST, the same to be prudently invested and the income to be used forever for the annual care, preservation and maintenance of my Cemetery lot in said North Hampton, and for the care and preservation of the monuments

and markers thereon: if not needed for cemetery-purposes, the income for general charitable purposes in said Town, especially to assist destitute residents of said Town." (2) the rest, residue and remainder of the estate of said Theresa D. Barrows, as given to the Town of North Hampton by said Barrows in the FOURTH paragraph of the FIRST codicil to her will, which said Fourth paragraph is as follows: "All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, I give and devise to the Town of North Hampton, IN TRUST, to be added to and made a part of the fund created in paragraph SEVENTH of the above will."

12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to changing the name of Woodland Road to the older name of "Little River Road."

13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to giving the name "Sea Road" to the road leading from Atlantic Avenue at the house of William P. Fowler to the sea at Little River Fish Houses.

14. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

IRVING W. MARSTON,
FORREST E. KNOWLES,
JOSHUA F. DRAKE,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

IRVING W. MARSTON,
FORREST E. KNOWLES,
JOSHUA F. DRAKE,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

BUDGET FOR 1939

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 900.00
Town Officers Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall	200.00
Police	500.00
Fire Department and Regular Fireman	2,800.00
Health Department	40.00
Town Road Maintenance	6,500.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Payment on Debt (Fire Truck)	1,000.00
Street Lights	2,300.00
Library	700.00
Charities	1,000.00
Hydrants	675.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds	40.00
Interest	225.00
State and County Taxes	13,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Town Map	100.00
Seacoast Regional Development Association	175.00
State Aid (Walnut Ave.)	2,856.00
	$35,561.00

IRVING W. MARSTON,
THOMAS B. WHENAL,
GEORGE L. SEAVEY,
IRVING W. BROWN,
WARREN B. MOULTON,
Budget Committee.

SELECTMENS' REPORT

INVENTORY

Resident Land and Buildings	$950,865.00	
Non-Resident Land and Buildings	966,443.41	
Electric Poles, Wires and Fixtures	48,000.00	
Horses (54)	5,225.00	
Oxen (4)	300.00	
Cows (355)	18,440.00	
Neat Stock (27)	910.00	
Sheep (70)	480.00	
Fowl (630)	545.00	
Hogs (13)	50.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	43.80	
Stock in Trade	16,998.41	
Mills and Machinery	500.00	
		$2,013,136.82
Amount of Veterans' Exemptions		13,000.00
		$2,000,136.82
Resident Property Taxes	$ 22,653.96	
Non-Resident Property Taxes	23,094.60	
Total Amount of Property Taxes		$ 45,748.56
467 Polls @ $2.00		934.00
National Bank Stock Taxes (32)		32.00
Total Taxes committed to Collector including Property and Polls		$ 46,714.56
Precinct Taxes		2,543.93

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1938

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration	140.00
Town Hall	400.00
Police	300.00
Fire Department	1,300.00
Health Department	40.00
Town Road Maintenance	8,000.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Payment on Debt (Fire Truck)	1,000.00
Street Lights	2,300.00
Library	700.00
Charities	1,500.00
Hydrants	630.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Parks and Playgrounds	40.00
Interest	255.00
State and County Tax	12,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Town Map	800.00
Seacoast Regional Development Association	170.00
State Aid (Walnut Avenue)	2,823.00
Rebuilding Tomb	800.00
State Sesquicentennial	50.00
Selectmens' Room and Vault	2,000.00
Fire Proof File—Town Clerk	175.00
Regular Fireman and Janitor	1,500.00
Total	$40,723.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939.

	Appro-priations	Expendi-tures	Un-expended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	$900.00	$880.00	$20.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	583.16	16.84	
Election & Registration	140.00	115.68	24.32	
Town Hall	400.00	209.05	190.95	
Police	300.00	306.38		$6.38
Fire Department	1,300.00	1,286.33	13.67	
Health Department	40.00	36.70	3.30	
Town Road Maintenance	8,000.00	8,797.04		797.04
Snow Removal	1,500.00	1,806.89		306.89
Pay't of Debt (Fire Truck)	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Street Lights	2,300.00	2,241.89	58.11	
Library	700.00	696.70	3.30	
Charities	1,500.00	478.04	1,021.96	
Hydrants	630.00	675.00		45.00
Cemeteries	150.00	150.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	40.00	26.75	13.25	
Interest	255.00	234.32	20.68	
State and County Tax	12,500.00	13,219.35		719.35
Memorial Day	150.00	143.28	6.72	
Town Map	800.00	799.62	0.38	
Seacoast Regional Developm't Association	170.00	170.00		
State Aid (Walnut Ave.)	2,823.00	2,897.06		74.06
Rebuilding Tomb	800.00	125.00	675.00	
State Sesquicentennial	50.00	50.00		
Selectmen's Room & Vault	2,000.00	276.92	1,723.08	
Fire Proof File (T. Clerk)	175.00	166.00	9.00	
*Regular Fireman & Janitor	1,500.00	1,250.00	250.00	
Totals	$40,723.00	$38,621.16	$4,050.56	$1,948.72
Net unexpended appropriations				2,101.84
			$4,050.56	$4,050.56

*Although $1,500.00 was appropriated this was only in effect from April 1st, 1939 to February 1st, 1939. (10 months)

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938.

The licenses issued during the past year were as follows:

406 auto permits	$1,503.01
84 dog licenses	179.25
Filing fees for town meeting, Mar. 14, 1938	6.00

The vital statistics recorded were as follows:

Births	8
Marriages	11
Deaths	17

RUTH K. LEAVITT,

Town Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of North Hampton in Rockingham County

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 7, 1939.

IRVING W. MARSTON,
FORREST E. KNOWLES,
JOSHUA F. DRAKE,
Selectmen.

GEORGE G. CARTER,
Treasurer.

		BALANCE
Assets		
Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$3,925.04	
		$3,925.04
Accounts Due to the Town		
Other bills due Town		
Note	369.35	
		369.35
Unredeemed Taxes		293.93
Uncollected Taxes: levy of 1938	7,172.68	
		7,172.68
Total Assets		$11,761.00
Grand Total		$11,761.00
Surplus, January 31, 1938	$2,733.11	
Surplus, January 31, 1939	1,679.75	
Decrease of Surplus	$1,053.36	

SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School District		
(a) Dog Licenses	$179.25	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	4,902.00	
		$5,081.25
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Due December 1, 1939	$1,000.00	
Due December 1, 1940	1,000.00	
Due December 1, 1941	1,000.00	
Due December 1, 1942	1,000.00	
Due December 1, 1943	1,000.00	
		5,000.00
Total Liabilities		$10,081.25
Excess Assets over Liabilities		1,679.75
Grand Total		$11,761.00

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Total Taxes committed to collector 1938	$46,720.26	
Less discounts and abatements 1938	1,716.91	
Less uncollected 1938	7,172.68	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	$37,050.97	
Poll taxes current year actually collected	742.00	
National bank stock taxes	32.00	
January interest	5.70	
Total current year's collections		$37,830.67
Property and Poll taxes previous years actually collected		6,289.72
Tax liens		981.96
From State:		
Reimbursement for town poor, Old Age Ass't, etc.	$31.86	
Interest & dividend tax	7,159.55	
Railroad tax	507.75	
Savings bank tax	908.20	
		$8,607.36
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	$179.25	
Revolver permits	1.50	
Hampton Court	5.10	
Rent of Town Property	28.00	
Interest on Taxes	193.02	
		$406.87
Income from Departments:		
Highway Dept.	$396.00	
Fire Department	63.00	
		$459.00

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1939

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$880.00	
Town Officers Expenses	583.16	
Election and Registration	115.68	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	485.97	
		$2,064.81
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dept.	$306.38	
Fire Dept.	1,286.33	
Regular Fireman	1,250.00	
Damage by Dogs	64.00	
		$2,906.71
Health Department		$36.70
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	$8,797.04	
Snow Removal	1,806.89	
Street Lighting	2,241.89	
		$12,845.82
Libraries:		
Libraries	$696.70	
		$696.70
Charities:		
Old Age Assistance	$331.80	
Town Poor	478.04	
		$809.84
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day Exercises		$143.28
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds		$26.75

Registration of Motor vehicles 1938 pe. mits	$1,503.01	
		$1,503.01
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$10,000.00	
Filing fees	6.00	
Sale of Oil	147.25	
Sale of Loam	12.00	
Sale of Junk	3.00	
Refund Shell Gas Co.	1.48	
Interest on Tax Liens	106.98	
		$10,276.71
Discounts and Abatements		1,716.71
Total Receipts—All Sources		$68,072.21
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939.		3,716.68
Grand Total		$71,788.89

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Public Service Enterprise:		
Hydrant Service	$675.00	
Advertising	220.00	
Cemeteries	150.00	
Tomb Special	125.00	
		$1,170.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by Town	$723.44	
Discounts and Abatements	1,730.91	
Town Clerk Safe	166.00	
		$2,620.35
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		$234.32
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement, Highways and Bridges, State Aid		2,897.06
Town Map		799.62
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$10,000.00	
Note—Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	
		$11,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	$3,900.00	
Taxes paid to County	9,319.35	
Payments—School District	16,392.54	
		$29,611.89
Total Payments for all purposes		$67,863.85
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1939		3,925.04
Grand Total		$71,788.89

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	11,500.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Gravel Pit	300.00
Total	$43,250.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1937 TAXES	
Reported as uncollected Jan. 31, 1938	$6,289.72
Interest collected	193.02
Paid to Treasurer	$6482.74
1938 TAXES	
Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	$45,748.56
National Bank Stock Taxes	32.00
Poll Taxes	934.00
	$46,714.56
Interest collected	5.70
	$46,720.26
Paid to Treasurer	$37,830.67
Discount allowed	1,648.47
Property tax abatements	28.44
Poll tax abatements	40.00
Poll taxes uncollected	192.00
Property taxes uncollected	6,980.68
	$46,720.26
CHECK OF DISCOUNT	
Property Taxes paid up to Aug. 1, 1938	$32,969.13
5 per cent of above	1,648.46
Discount allowed	1,648.47
Difference	0.01

EDWARD M. SMITH,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand February 1, 1938	$ 3,716.68
Edward M. Smith, tax levy 1937	6,289.72
Edward M. Smith, tax levy 1938	37,830.67
State, interest and dividends	7,159.55
State, savings bank tax	908.20
State, railroad tax	507.75
State, relief	31.86
Town Notes, temporary	10,000.00
Town Clerk, auto tax	1,503.01
Town Clerk, dog tax	179.25
Town Clerk filing fees	6.00
Edward M. Smith, tax liens	981.96
Edward M. Smith, interest on taxes 1937	193.02
Edward M. Smith, interest on tax liens	106.98
Edward M. Smith, discount & abatements	1,716.91
Selectmen, use of town machinery	396.00
Selectmen, sale of loam	12.00
Selectmen, sale of junk	3.00
Refund, Shell Gasoline Co.	1.48
Hampton Court	5.10
Revolver permits	1.50
Fighting Fire (Stratham and Greenland)	63.00
Town Hall rent	28.00
Sale of Oil	147.25
Total	$71,788.89

PAYMENTS

Paid:	
State Tax	$ 3,900.00
County Tax	9,319.35
Selectmen's order	54,644.50
Cash on hand	3,925.04
	$71,788.89
Balance in N. H. Bank	4,113.57
Deposits not credited	2,675.63
Outstanding checks	2,864.16
Outstanding notes in Exeter Banking Co.:	
No. 1. due December 1, 1939	$1,000.00
No. 2. due December 1, 1940	1,000.00
No. 3. due December 1, 1941	1,000.00
No. 4. due December 1, 1942	1,000.00
No. 5. due December 1, 1943	1,000.00

GEORGE G. CARTER,
Treasurer.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Irving W. Marston, Chairman Selectmen	$300.00
Forrest E. Knowles, Selectman	100.00
Joshua F. Drake, Selectman	100.00
George G. Carter, Treasurer	100.00
Irving W. Marston, Moderator	15.00
Ruth K. Leavitt, Town Clerk	25.00
Edward M. Smith, Tax Collector	200.00
Edward M. Smith, Treasurer of Trust Fund	20.00
Marland D. Knowles, Auditor	20.00
Total	$880.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman Co.	$ 49.29
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.80
Edward H. Quimby	18.00
Crosby Publishing Co.	120.00
Gordon S. Dow	20.55
Elwell E. Tarleton	8.00
Lawrence Craig	8.82
Arthur A. Brown	24.85
Albert E. Locke	45.00
A. W. Rowell	2.00
Edward M. Smith	52.48
Bachelder's Book Store	6.93
James F. Leavitt	31.50
Sargent Brothers	4.85
Ruth K. Leavitt	138.18
Forrest E. Knowles	5.00
Fred C. Leavitt	28.16
Remington Rand Inc.	7.50
Randall Press	.75
Hampton Publishing Co.	3.50
John W. Perkins	4.00
Total	$583.16

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance	$331.80

TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Treasurer, Burial	$150.00
George Mack, Groceries	9.00

Lamprey Bros., Fuel	38.00
Chas. Block, Milk	11.00
R. R. Rollins, Groceries	62.87
Dr. H. A. White, Medical Services	19.35
H & P Stores, Clothing	1.38
Clinton B. Norton, Milk	13.91
Rockingham County, Board	74.84
W. E. Garland, Groceries	41.02
Minnie G. Brown, Rent	32.00
S. A. Dow & Son, Groceries	14.47
Herman L. Norton, care of tramp	1.70
C. E. Walker, Fuel	7.75
J. Batchelder, Taxi	.75
Total	$478.04

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gale's Garage, Repairs	$ 125.48
Lamprey Bros., Coal	55.50
Gordon S. Dow, Supplies	3.80
S. A. Dow & Son, Supplies	27.53
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	40.39
Hobb's Insurance Agency, Insurance	18.50
Frank Ireland, Janitor	30.00
Hayden Brown, Supplies	2.20
Manchester Machine Works, Labor & Materials	133.45
Robert M. Wood, Supplies	78.14
Seagraves Corporation, Supplies	39.00
Eureka Hose Co., Fire Hose	361.87
Gordon S. Dow, Pay Roll	138.80
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., Lights	4.46
Frederick Watkins, Supplies	2.19
Jenney Mfg. Co., Supplies	5.26
Portsmouth Flower Shop, Chief Woods	5.00
Walter H. Clark, Labor & Supplies	115.67
Pearsons Garage, Supplies	4.76
A. H. Blanchard Co., Supplies	3.70
State of N. H. Forestry Dept.,	11.25
O. P. Stores, Supplies	7.50
New Eng. Tel & Tel., Telephone	54.45
S. A. Dow & Son	13.43
Chas. Cloutieur, Supplies	4.00
Total	$1,286.33

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ralph Gould, Services	$ 10.00
John Corliss, Services	6.00
Page Garland, Services	2.50
Pearson & Knowles, Supplies	35.00
Oliver Henckle, Pay Roll	252.88
Total	$306.38

TOWN HALL

New Hampshire Gas & Elec. Co., Lights	$ 43.78
Frank Ireland	30.00
S. A. Dow & Son, Supplies	21.08
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	5.42
Harry E. Carter, Labor	2.35
Allison A. Allen, Labor	6.00
Gordon S. Dow, Supplies	50.92
C. Wm. Carter, Wood	40.00
Peter Jesse, Labor	2.00
P. T. Perkins, Labor	7.50
Total	$209.05

STATE & COUNTY TAXES

County Tax	$ 9319.35
State Tax	3900.00
Total	$13,219.35

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Edward M. Smith, Balance 1937 Appropriation	$ 5,392.54
Edward M. Smith, Balance 1938 Appropriation	11,000.00
Total	$16,392.54

ADVERTISING

Seacoast Regional Development Association	$170.00

ROADS

Summer, H. L. Norton, Pay Rolls	$8,797.04
Winter, H. L. Norton, Pay Rolls	1,806.89
State Aid Construction	2,897.06
Total	$13,500.99

STREET LIGHTING

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	$2,241.89

LIBRARY

M. E. Seavey, Librarian	$249.99
N. H. Gas & Elec. Co., Lights	24.00
R. I. Goss, Labor & Supplies	58.02
Edward M. Smith, Supplies	164.39
Edward M. Smith, Expenses	200.30
Total	$696.70

MEMORIAL DAY

F. E. Booma Post No. 6, Band	$ 94.00
American Flag Mfg. Co., Flags	4.78
Higgins Ice Cream Co., Refreshments	11.50
Emery the Florist, Flowers	3.00
Clarence D. Marston, Transportation	2.00
Hampton Post American Legion, Services	10.00
Rev. Floyd Kinsley, Services	5.00
Raymond O. Hobbs, Supplies	13.00
Total	$143.28

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Frank Ireland, Labor	$26.75

CEMETERIES

Edward M. Smith, Expenses	$150.00

TOWN MAP

Edward M. Smith, Labor & Expenses	$799.62

INTEREST

Rockingham National Bank, on Loan	$ 50.84
Exeter Banking Company, on Loan	93.48
Exeter Banking Company, on Loan	90.00
Total	$234.32

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Frank B. Nay, Registry	$ .70
George G. Carter, Salary and Expenses	35.00
Dr. H. A. White	1.00
Total	$36.70

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	$ .68
T. B. Whenal, Ballot Ins.	12.00
A. S. Marston	12.00
Albion M. Bickford, Ballots	7.00
Estelle L. Smith, Election Insp.	12.00
Fred L. Dow	20.00
Arthur E. Seavey	20.00
Russell D. Moulton	20.00
George L. Seavey, Inspector	8.00
Paul W. Hobbs, Inspector	4.00
Total	$115.68

DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENTS

Edward M. Smith	$ 14.00
Edward M. Smith	1716.91
Total	$1730.91

TEMPORARY LOANS

Rockingham National Bank, Temporary Loan	$10,000.00

LONG TERM LOAN

Exeter Banking Co., Fire Truck	$1,000.00

TOWN CLERK SPECIAL

Ruth K. Leavitt, Vault	$166.00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Hampton Water Works	$675.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Leslies L. Lovett, Chickens killed	$24.00
A. W. Brown, Sheep	40.00
Total	$64.00

SPECIAL ON TOMB

M. E. Witmer, Blueprints	$125.00

TOWN HALL SPEC.

M. E. Whitmer, Blueprints and Labor	$276.92

SPECIAL FIREMAN, JANITOR

Wilbur S. Drew, Services	$1,250.00

CONSTITUTIONAL SESQUICENTENNIAL

State of New Hampshire	$50.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edward M. Smith	$707.84

PROPERTY TRANSFER

John W. A. Green	$15.60

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Expenditures

Town maintenance	$8,797.04	
Snow	1,806.89	
		$10,603.93

Received from treasurer on order of Selectmen:

1938		
Feb.	15	$ 88.25
	23	157.55
Mar.	1	88.75
	8	137.54
	15	95.25
	22	309.04
	29	305.38
Apr.	5	497.89
	12	369.11
	19	398.78
	26	191.72
May	3	302.32
	10	176.82
	17	574.90
	24	958.49
June	1	526.50
	7	134.96
	28	21.85
July	5	72.40
Aug.	9	251.80
	30	2,592.46
Sept.	13	89.97
	20	253.63
	27	110.75
Oct.	11	97.82
	25	57.00
Nov.	1	14.00
	15	49.40
	22	213.23
	29	481.88
Dec.	6	265.46
	13	54.47
	20	125.58
	27	19.00

Jan.	3	18.53	
	10	206.85	
	17	45.45	
	24	44.50	
	31	204.65	
			$10,603.93

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Trucks:

Brown, Arthur W.	$155.25
Brown, Irving W.	78.75
Garland, Samuel P.	305.25
Hackett, Lawrence	12.00
Lamprey, Austin	72.75
Norton, Herman L.	600.50
Pearson, Albert C.	246.00
Smith, Elmer J.	190.35

Teams:

Brown, Forace O.	26.00
Dalton, Charles C.	36.00
Norton, Herman L.	8.00
Seavey, George L.	34.00

Labor:

Allen, Allison A.	74.25
Barton, William	12.50
Batchelder, Richard	50.50
Blaney, Kenneth L.	8.00
Brown, Evan D.	16.75
Bunker, Roscoe	29.25
Colson, Charles	42.25
Corliss, John	9.50
Corliss, Martin	2.00
Crosley, Lincoln	30.40
Cross, Clayton	30.25
Degen, Albert	61.50
Dewey, Harold	39.25
Dow, Abram C.	9.25
Fogg, Clarence L.	200.00

Frost, George P.	108.50
Garland, Robert	34.75
Geis, Andrew	47.50
Grant, C. Herbert	209.00
Hendry, Clinton	227.50
Hobbs, Raymond O.	25.25
Ireland, Frank A.	42.75
Jessie, Peter	19.25
Knowles, Brandon	37.75
Knowles, Earle	108.75
Knowles, Herbert	7.50
Knowles, Leon M.	12.50
Knowles, Leon Jr.	31.75
Kopanski, William	20.00
Leavitt, Ellsworth	43.75
Leavitt, Fred C.	121.50
Leavitt, Harold	26.00
Lynch, John	39.75
Mack, Ernest H.	58.25
Marsh, James	36.25
Marston, Clarence D.	8.00
Marston, Russell	90.25
Moulton, William	8.00
Nason, William	11.25
Norton, Herman L.	441.38
Plumb, Loran A.	27.25
Riley, E. W.	16.00
Seymour, William	11.75
Smith, Elmer J.	50.95
Stanley, Irven	16.00
Stanley, Irven Jr.	8.00
Stanley, Percy	41.00
Stewart, George F.	2.75
Taylor, Frank A.	69.00
Todd, Fred A.	47.75
VanHorn, Linsdale	43.75
Walker, Gilman	3.50
Whenal, John,	20.50
Whenal, William T.	1.00
Winchester, Edgar P.	70.75
Wright, David	26.00
Wright, Morris	15.00

Supplies, etc.:

Badger Farms	3.61	
Barrett Company	1,546.73	
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	10.50	
Brown's Garage	3.00	
Brown, Charles W.	26.10	
Chet's Garage	7.75	
Clark, Walter H.	6.54	
Conant Machine & Steel Co.	216.50	
Dalton, Harrison	29.24	
S. A. Dow & Son	51.07	
Exeter Banking Co.	16.85	
Hampton Center Garage	1.85	
Hobbs Insurance Agency	127.20	
Janvrin, John	7.38	
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	26.58	
Jewell, Wilbur	7.24	
Knowles, Stanley	9.00	
Koppers Products Co.	1,468.22	
Lafayette Filling Station	38.43	
Leavitt, Ruth K.	.50	
Locke, Albert	30.35	
Lovett, Francis	36.60	
Lamprey Bros.	4.50	
McGlew Bros.	27.70	
Mack, George K.	38.66	
Pearson's Garage	15.04	
Pearson, John	43.20	
Perkins, P. I.	29.17	
Prison Industries	113.69	
Rocky Nook Filling Station	2.00	
Rolston, Irving	31.48	
Sampson, Edward W.	16.60	
Seavey, George	56.25	
Speare, Alvin	52.50	
Speare, Earl	8.50	
State Highway Garage	3.00	
Taylor Frank A.	3.00	
Watkins, Frederick	11.83	
		$8,797.04

SNOW

Trucks:

Brown, Arthur W.	$ 24.00
Garland, Samuel P.	242.25
Hackett, Lawrence	83.35
Norton, Herman L.	125.00
Pearson, Albert C.	189.00
Smith, Elmer J.	27.00

Labor:

Batchelder, Richard	1.75
Batchelder George	3.00
Blaney, Kenneth L.	8.75
Brown, Hayden	8.00
Carter, George	2.00
Colson, Charles C.	1.50
Dalton, Charles	12.50
Dalton, Harrison	14.70
Fogg, Clarence	14.00
Frost, George P.	15.25
Garland, Robert	25.75
Goss, Richard	3.60
Grant, C. Herbert	40.00
Hendry, Clinton	94.00
Hobbs, Raymond O.	1.00
Jessie, Peter	6.50
Knowles, Earle	50.50
Knowles, Leon M. Jr.	11.00
Knowles, Stanley	9.00
Mack, Ernest H.	20.50
Marsh, James	10.00
Marston, Clarence	3.75
Marston, Russell	24.50
Norton, Herman L.	194.97
Plumb, Loran	4.25
Seavey, Vernon	3.00
Seymour, William	10.00
Taylor, Frank A.	4.00
VanHorn, Linsdale	28.00
Whenal, John	22.25
Whenal, William	13.75
Winchester, Edgar P.	4.50
Wright, David	11.00

Supplies:

Boston & Maine Railroad	2.53	
Brown, Charles W.	17.60	
Brown, Irving W.	12.35	
Carter, Harry	4.20	
Chet's Garage	29.75	
S. A. Dow & Son	36.46	
Exeter Banking Co.	3.15	
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe	135.20	
Hobbs' Insurance Agency	55.00	
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	26.58	
Locke, Albert E.	14.60	
Lovett, Francis	32.25	
Pearson's Garage	10.63	
Simmons Co.	8.00	
State Highway Department	5.22	
Watkins, Frederick	14.50	
Yeaton, A. H.	32.00	
		$1,806.89

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1939.

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate Int.
1894	Centre Cemetery Trust Fund, John W. F. Hobbs,	General care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank, Dover	$1,000.00	2
	Centre Cemetery Trust Fund, Town	General care of cemetery	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	1,000.00	2½
1933	Centre Cemetery Trust Fund, Mary A. Rand	General care of cemetery	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	500.00	2½
1911	East Cemetery Trust Fund, Individuals and town	General care of cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	1,000.00	3
1911	East Cemetery Trust Fund, Individuals and town	General care of cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	800.00	2½
1913	Jonathan French Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	3
1913	William F. Preckle Fund	Perpetual Care of burial lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	100.00	2½
1915	John E. Leavitt Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	125.00	2½
1916	George H. Lamprey Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	300.00	3
1917	S. Oliver Lamprey Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	3
1918	John W. Hobbs Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	100.00	2½
1920	Richard Taylor Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1921	Charles S. Page Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1921	John W. Warner Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1921	Charles E. Seavey Fund, Hattie S. Seavey	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1921	John F. French Fund, Ellen F. Healey	Perpetual care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	200.00	2½
1921	Jonathan P. Robinson Fund, Horace M. Lane,	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1923	Henry S. Marston fund, Payson H. & Katie Marston	Perpetual care lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1923	George O. Moulton Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½
1924	G. Roscoe Marsh fund, Lurana R. Marsh	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2½
1924	Nathaniel T. Ridlon Fund, Edwin F. Ridlon,	Perpetual care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	50.00	2½
1924	Otis S. Brown Fund, O. S. Brown, Ella Herron	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	150.00	2½
1927	Emily A. Preckle Fund burial lots	Perpetual care of Samuel Drake and S. J. Drake	Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	200.00	2½
1927	Charles E. Proschold Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½
1927	Thomas B. Shaw Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½
1928	Joseph O. Hobbs Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	500.00	2½

1928	Freeman Drake Fund. Donor, Nellie F. Drake. Perpetual care of burial lot; remainder of income, if any, for care Edward A. Sammis lot.	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2½
1929	George E. Taylor Fund. Perpetual care of burial lot;	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2½
1933	Samuel Rand Fund, Mary A. Rand. Perpetual care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	500.00	2½
1934	Joseph B. Jenness Fund, Howard M. Jenness. Perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	3
1935	Lizzie D. Smith Fund. Perpetual Care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	150.00	2½
1937	Nellie Smith Fund. Perpetual care of burial lot	Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2½
1938	George E. Barton Fund. Perpetual care of burial lot	Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2½
		Total Cemetery Trust Funds	$8,575.00	
1937	Edwin O. Marston Library Fund, Emma Marston, Purchase of books for Public Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	$500.00	3
1918	Centennial Hall Trust Fund, John W. F. Hobbs Upkeep of Centennial Hall	Manchester Savings Bank	$1650.00	3
		Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	750.00	2½
		New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	600.00	2½
		Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord	500.00	2½
		Exeter Banking Company	1175.21	2½
		Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, (In liquidation)	520.94	
			$5,196.15	
		Reserve for possible loss in Merrimack River Savings Bank	196.15	
		Net amount of Centennial Hall Trust Fund.	$5,000.00	
		Add Total of Cemetery Trust Funds	$8,575.00	
		Add Library Trust Fund	500.00	
		Grand Total	$14,075.00	

TRUST FUNDS

Town of North Hampton

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1939

Centennial Hall Fund

Received interest:		
Manchester Savings Bank	$49.86	
Piscataqua Savings Bank	18.80	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	15.00	
Loan and Trust Savings Bank	12.69	
Exeter Banking Company	28.82	
		$125.47
Paid Treasurer of School District		96.35
Reserve for possible loss in Merrimack River Savings Bank		$28.82

CEMETERIES

Balance from last year	$73.73	
Town Appropriation	150.00	
Interest Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	37.72	
Interest Amoskeag Savings Bank	30.23	
Interest New Hampshire Savings Bank	20.00	
Interest Strafford Savings Bank	20.00	
		$331.68
Paid Harry C. Marston, Superintendent:		
General Care of Centre Cemetery	$172.88	
General Care of East Cemetery	110.47	
General Care of South Cemetery	9.00	
		$292.35
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1939		$39.33

Jonathan French Fund

Balance from last year	$4.20	
Expenditures	2.75	
Cash on hand		$1.45

William F. Preckle Fund

Balance from last year	$5.05	
Expenditures	4.50	
Cash on hand		$ .55

John E. Leavitt Fund

Balance from last year	$12.03	
Expenditures	6.00	
Cash on hand		$6.03

George H. Lamprey Fund

Balance from last year	$16.24	
Expenditures	7.00	
Cash on hand		$9.24

S. Oliver Lamprey Fund

Balance from last year	$7.56	
Expenditures	2.00	
Cash on hand		$5.56

John W. Hobbs Fund

Balance from last year	$3.32	
Interest on fund	5.58	
		$8.90
Expenditures		2.50
Cash on hand		$6.40

Richard Taylor Fund

Balance from last year	$8.19	
Expenditures	2.00	
Cash on hand		$6.19

Charles S. Page Fund

Balance from last year	$3.99	
Expenditures	2.75	
Cash on hand		$1.24

John W. Warner Fund

Balance from last year	$7.08	
Expenditures	2.25	
Cash on hand		$4.83

Charles E. Seavey Fund

Balance from last year	$5.69	
Expenditures	2.25	
Cash on hand		$3.44

John F. French Fund

Balance from last year	$12.19	
Interest on fund	5.03	
		$17.22
Expenditures		4.75
Cash on hand		$12.47

Jonathan P. Robinson Fund

Balance from last year	$2.21	
Interest on fund	5.06	
		$7.27
Expenditures		1.50
Cash on hand		$5.77

Henry S. Marston Fund

Balance from last year	$15.74	
Expenditures	2.00	
Cash on hand		$13.74

G. Roscoe Marsh Fund

Balance from last year	$13.68	
Expenditures	4.50	
Cash on hand		$9.18

Emily A. Preckle Fund

Balance from last year	$29.97	
Interest on fund	5.03	
		$35.00
Expenditures		4.00
Cash on hand		$31.00

Charles E. Proschold Fund

Balance from last year	$5.95	
Interest on fund	7.61	
		$13.56
Expenditures		1.50
Cash on hand		$12.06

Thomas B. Shaw Fund

Balance from last year	$2.81	
Interest on fund	7.61	
		$10.42
Expenditures		2.75
Cash on hand		$7.67

Nellie Smith Fund

Interest on fund	$3.78	
No expenditures		
Cash on hand		$3.78

Joseph O. Hobbs Fund

Balance from last year	$44.45	
Interest on fund	12.55	
		$57.00
Expenditures		12.75
Cash on hand		$44.25

Freeman Drake Fund

Balance from last year	$5.88	
Interest on fund	2.48	
		$8.36
Expenditures		1.50
Cash on hand		$6.86

George E. Taylor Fund

Balance from last year	$9.12	
Expenditures	2.25	
Cash on hand		$6.87

Samuel Rand Fund

Balance from last year	$38.37	
Interest on fund	12.57	
		$50.94
Expenditures		8.50
Cash on hand		$42.44

Joseph B. Jenness Fund

Balance from last year	$2.10	
Interest on fund	3.02	
		$5.12
Expenditures		1.75
Cash on hand		$3.37

Lizzie D. Smith Fund

Balance from last year	$2.89	
Interest on fund	7.60	
		$10.49
Expenditures		1.00
Cash on hand		$9.49

George O. Moulton Fund

Balance from last year	$3.37	
Interest on fund	2.51	
		$5.88
Expenditures		1.50
Cash on hand		$4.38

Nathaniel T. Ridlon Fund

Interest on fund	$1.26	
Deficit from last year	.06	
Expenditures	1.50	
		$1.56
Overdraft		$ .30

Otis S. Brown Fund

Balance from last year	$7.42	
Expenditures	2.00	
Cash on hand		$5.42

Edwin O. Marston Library Trust Fund

Balance from last year	$8.75	
Interest on fund	15.00	
		$23.75
Paid to Library Trustees		$23.75

SUMMARY OF CASH ON HAND

Cemetery Fund	$39.33
Jonathan French Fund	1.45
William T Preckle Fund	.55
John E. Leavitt Fund	6.03
George H. Lamprey Fund	9.24
S. Oliver Lamprey Fund	5.56
John W. Hobbs Fund	6.40
Richard Taylor Fund	6.19
Charles S. Page Fund	1.24
John W. Warner Fund	4.83
Charles E. Seavey Fund	3.44
John F. French Fund	12.47
Jonathan P. Robinson Fund	5.77
Henry S. Marston Fund	13.74
G. Roscoe Marsh Fund	9.18
Emily A. Preckle Fund	31.00
Charles E. Proschold Fund	12.06
Thomas B. Shaw Fund	7.67
Joseph O. Hobbs Fund	44.25
Freeman Drake Fund	$6.86
George E. Taylor Fund	$6.87
Samuel Rand Fund	42.44
Joseph B. Jenness Fund	3.37
Lizzie D. Smith Fund	9.49
George O. Moulton Fund	4.38
Nathaniel T. Ridlon Fund, overdraft	.30
Otis S. Brown Fund	5.42
Nellie Smith Fund	3.78
	$302.71

AUDITORS' REPORT

February 14, 1939

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them to be correct with proper vouchers attached.

MARLAND D. KNOWLES,

GORDON S. DOW,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

During the past year the additions to the library total 208 volumes, classified as follows: Adult fiction 112; juvenile fiction 38; adult non fiction 53 and juvenile non fiction 5. The reading room has been provided with the usual number of periodicals.

The Junior Woman's Club has provided our reading room with a table and chairs for use of the children.

The total number of volumes in the library is now approximately 3900; classified as follows: adult fiction 1870; juvenile fiction 420; adult non fiction 1350; juvenile non fiction 85 and reference books 175.

Within the next two years substantial additions will need to be made to our book stacks. It is especially desirable that shelves for children's books be installed in the reading room. Some interior repairs will be necessary during the coming year.

The money provided by the town has been expended as follows:

Salary of Librarian	$250.00
New Books	274.08
Periodicals	21.55
Fuel	33.92
Lighting	24.00
Repairs and Miscellaneous	93.15
	$696.70

In addition to this amount we have used income from the Marston fund to the extent of $18.61 for buying new books in accordance with the terms of Miss Marston's will. The trustees of trust funds have turned over to the library trustees the sum of $23.75 of which $5.14 remains on hand. Also, book fines amounting to $2.11 have been collected by the librarian. This money has been used for miscellaneous library expenses.

We estimate the expenses for the coming year as follows:

Salary of Librarian	$250.00
New Books	275.00
Periodicals	20.00
Fuel and Lighting	60.00
Repairs and Miscellaneous	95.00
	$700.00

EDWARD M. SMITH,
DOROTHY E. HOBBS,
GORDON S. DOW,
Trustees.

FIRE REPORT

Jan. 31, 1938 - Jan. 31, 1939

Mar.	4	Thornton Weeks Residence, Greenland
Mar.	23	Whippowill Farm, grass
Mar.	29	Rosalie Hatch Residence, Greenland
Apr.	5	Martha Biester, grass
Apr.	11	Field near Centennial Hall, grass
Apr.	12	J. H. Merrill, grass
May	3	Charlotte Doyle, woodland
May	5	Edgar Rand, sawmill, Rye
May	18	Ray Merriman, chimney
June	2	Boston & Maine R. R., grass
June	3	Marvin Perkins, chimney
June	3	Eugene Viano Residence, overheated furnace
June	21	Hackett's Garage, dump fire
July	6	Frank Jones Brewery, Portsmouth
July	29	Herman Feinman, barn
July	31	Langley Cabins, grass
Aug.	6	Town Dump
Aug.	8	Town Dump
Sept.	5	Rye-North Hampton Line, woodlands
Sept.	10	Town Dump
Sept.	27	Charles C. Seavey, poultry house
Oct.	9	Automobile, Post Road
Oct.	9	Leon Knowles, chimney
1939		
Jan.	9	Clarence Marston, chimney
Jan.	15	Stratham residence
Jan.	20	Automobile, Post Road
Jan.	26	James Leavitt, chimney
Jan.	30	Clarence Marston, chimney

To the Board of Selectmen
North Hampton, N. H.

I hereby submit my report as Fire Chief for the year Jan. 31, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939.

In accordance with the vote taken in the Town Meeting of March, 1937, the Dodge Fire Truck was repaired at a cost of approximately $375. This included the installation

of another engine, a complete overhauling of the pump and installation of a new Booster Tank. This work should make this truck satisfactory for woods and grass fires for sometime to come.

During the year 1938 we purchased three hundred feet of hose; two hundred feet of 2½ inch hose and one hundred feet of 1½ inch hose.

During the coming year it would seem advisable that we spend something for protective equipment such as helmets raincoats, masks, etc. of which we are greatly in need.

At present we have enrolled twenty men, including our permanent fireman, and at this time I wish to express to you that we are fortunate in having a group of men so willing to cooperate in the matter of fire protection.

I wish particularly to emphasize the work done by our permanent man and certainly believe that he is well worth the expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON S. DOW,

Fire Chief

GRAVE FOREST SITUATION FOLLOWS SEPTEMBER HURRICANE

Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. GOOD CITIZENSHIP CALLS FOR PERSONAL AND WIDESPREAD ACTION!

The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold means money for landowners, wages for workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of windthrown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. TOWN CHAIRMEN are fully informed; STATE ADVISORY AGENTS can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving other useful advice; FEDERAL AGENCIES are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. INDIVIDUALS MUST NOW COOPERATE!

Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual. So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNERS MUST TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST! Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at $4.00 per acre on areas up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies. They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. YOU CAN HELP, AND IT WILL PAY, TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of North Hampton

I, herewith, submit to you my ninth report as superintendent of your schools.

The North Hampton schools opened on September 7, 1938 with an enrollment of ninety pupils. This was an increase of ten over last year. Two pupils entered the East school later making the total enrollment ninety-two. The division between grades is given in the statistics following. The largest room is that of the primary room at the Centre School where fourteen pupils entered the first grade.

It is proof of the earnestness of the pupils of North Hampton that their percentage of attendance is increasing year by year. The report of last year showed a good record of ninety-six, but this was improved in 1937 and 1938 to ninety-seven percent. The number of tardinesses was but twenty. This average of but one-fourth tardinesses per pupil is a remarkable achievement and bespeaks the cooperation of parents, pupils and teachers.

The schools of North Hampton are good schools. The present staff of teachers has but one interest—the welfare of the children of the town. Mrs. MacKenzie, with thirty-one pupils, has developed a group whose progress in Reading is outstandingly good. As Reading is the basis of scholarship in the following grades, excellence in that subject almost guarantees success for each pupil throughout his school life. I urge the parents of these pupils especially to visit the schools and inspect this work for themselves.

Mrs. Dorothy Paire has inspired in her pupils a will to achieve, which will be of great value to them throughout their lives. This has been done by her own enthusiasm for the work and by her understanding of the forces which urge children to greater endeavor. Her middle grades room is always a places where all pupils are purposefully busy.

Upon the principal of the school rests the responsibility of the morale of the student body. If the community life of the school is unified, if it is one in which an ordered citizenship is considered the right thing, then the groundwork is well laid for scholarship. This attitude, so evident in your school, is the result of the excellent administration of Mr. Newell Paire.

Tests have been given in the East school which prove that the work is up to standard. Occasionally, schools with small enrollment show the lack of rivalry which is often a spur to achievement in the large school. It was to be certain that this was not true in the East School that the tests were given. The parents of the pupils may be sure that the scholarship of their children is well up to grade requirements. Mrs. Naves is a teacher of experience and the results attest her ability. In Arithmetic, in Reading and the other fundamentals good work is being done.

We believe the parents of North Hampton are pleased that we now have a teacher of Art in our schools. Miss Janice Newton is a graduate of the Boston Art School. She has discovered, as was expected, several pupils with ability to draw. To all, she is giving training in observation, a sense of the beautiful and a feeling for color and harmony. She is much appreciated by the teachers and pupils.

The work in Music is in charge of Mr. Wendell Hawkins, a graduate of the Keene Normal School Music Supervisors Course. Mr. Hawkins understands children. Because of this he is enabled to secure results in the grades which seem to us unusual.

A check of our work by another school system is always helpful. For this reason we are interested in the work done in Portsmouth by our recent graduates. Reports of the two ranking periods received to date show our pupils to be high standing. Of the ninety-two subject ranks received there were but five low marks. Of these five marks, three are balanced by higher marks. Our school prepares very well for the high schools to which our pupils go.

There was never a time when children, smaller or larger, faced greater safety hazards than they do today. The age of machinery forces even the young child to meet the problem of safety before he has time to comprehend it. At the earliest ages it is important that the child be taught how to avoid dangers. Dangers in the home, at play, at work and especially on the highway. The time has come when we especially, who live near the Lafayette Highway must make safety teaching a regularly scheduled subject of the curriculum. Little "workbooks" and primers are now being developed. We believe it possible to develop in even the primary child, habits of safety consciousness throughout his life. I recommend that, as soon as available, texts in safety be adopted as regular readers in our schools. This work has been done informally by the teachers of the nation during the past few years. This is responsible, in great part, for the fact that accidental deaths among children are decreasing in number. A regularly organized course would, we believe produce greater results.

The report of the school nurse is printed herewith. Mrs. Sheehy is an earnest and efficient employee of the district. Her report of her stewardship will be of interest to all parents.

May I again express my appreciation to the School Board of North Hampton for advice and hearty co-operation given me in the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS 1937-1938

ATTENDANCE

School, Grade, Teacher	Average Mem.	Number Tardy	% of Attend.	Attend. Roll of Honor
Jr. High, 7-8				
Newell J. Paire	26	3	98	4
Intermediate, 4-6				
Mrs. Dorothy Paire	27	5	97	3
Primary, 1-3				
Louise T. MacKenzie	19	3	96	0
East, 1-6				
Mrs. Mary Naves	9	9	97	3
Music, Wendell Hawkins				
Totals or Average	81	20	97	10

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1938

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	8	12	7	11	12	9	15	10	84
Not Promoted	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Average Age	6.1	7.1	8.7	8.7	10.5	13.0	12.8	13.8	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1938

School, Teacher, Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Jr. High, Newell Paire							9	15	24
Interm., Dorothy Paire				6	11	10			27
Primary, Louise MacKenzie	14	6	11						31
East, Mary Naves	2	1	1	2	1	3			10
Music, Wendell Hawkins									
Totals	16	7	12	8	12	13	9	15	92

SUMMARY 1937-1938

Value site and buildings	$27,500.00
Value equipment	1,500.00
Average salary of teachers	1,087.50
Visits by board members	23
Visits by superintendent	100
Visits by citizens	140
Total number of school days	172

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1937-1938:

Eleanor Knowles
Cedric Dustin
Theodore Kopanski
Joyce Lovett
Wilma Oliver
William Brown
Gladys Norton
George M. Boles
Priscilla M. Leonard
Carol J. Brown

North Hampton Pupils

Attending High School Outside of District 1938-1939

Hampton Academy

Gordon Yeaton
Louise Yeaton

Robinson Seminary

Anna Oliver

Exeter High School

Charles Whitney

Portsmouth Junior High School

Hervey Fogg
Joseph Hobbs
Eleanor Knowles
Reginald Leonard
Esther Locke
Marshall Morris
John Moulton
Louise O'Brien
Mildred Small
Alcott Stover

Portsmouth Senior High School

George Batchelder
Eleanor Kee
Nancy Lovett
Dorothy Robinson
John Robinson
Autus Williams
Mildred Corliss
Carroll Fogg
Emery Fogg
Florence Fogg
Samuel Garland
Alden E. Hobbs
John Hobbs
Shirley Hobbs
Bertha Jessie
Hazel Lovett
Virginia Dyer
Phyliss Fogg
Vernon Seavey
Carl Small

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board,

North Hampton, New Hampshire:

Following are the health activities in the North Hampton schools from January first 1938 to January first 1939:

Number of pupils examined	93
Pupils weighed and measured	93
Vision tested	93
Examination of tonsils	93
Examination of teeth	93
Pupils found to have defective teeth	40
Pupils found to have defective tonsils	4
Pupils found to have defective vision	4
Pupils found unvaccinated	6
Number of children who had dental treatment	21
Vision corrected	4
Tonsilectomies performed	0
Total number of visits to schools	22

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Gillmore, the School Board, Teache s, the people of North Hampton and the Parent-Teacher Association for their co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE SHEEHY, R. N.

Newfields, N. H.
Feb. 10, 1939.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene

January 16 1939

Health Officer George Carter

North Hampton

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene of the New Hampshire State Board of Health, cooperating with the local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Clinics:	
Number held	1
Number children attending	18
Number found with defects	13
Number defects found	13
Diphtheria Immunization Clinics:	
Number held	1
Number children receiving treatment	6
Ages 6 months to one year	2
Preschool	4

ELLA T. FOWLER, R. N.
Staff Nurse
Div. Maternity, Infancy
and Child Hygiene
N. H. State Board of
Health.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1937 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 578.71
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$15,172.00	
Dog tax	220.54	
Income from trust funds	101.95	
Received from all other sources	349.65	
		$15,844.14
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)		16,422.85
Less School Board Orders Paid		15,862.50
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance)		560.35

EDWARD M. SMITH,
District Treasurer.

July 18, 1938.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of North Hampton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES F. LEAVITT,

FRED L. DOW,

July 18, 1938.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

1938	Place of Birth	Sex	No.	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 15	Exeter, N. H.	F	2	Pauline Katherine	Hayden M. Brown	Margaret Nesbitt
Apr. 3	Portsmouth, N. H.	F	3	Elizabeth Audrey	Clifton I. Gilman	Viola N. Jones
Sept. 28	Exeter, N. H.	M	1	Forrest Everett, Jr.	Forrest E. Knowles	Mildred J. Ewen
Sept. 28	North Hampton, N. H.	M	12	Ralph Wayne	Clarence D. Marston	Doris M. Woodburn
Oct. 9	Exeter, N. H.	F	3	Irma Sarah	Walter A. MacKenzie	Edith M. Littlefield
Oct. 15	Portsmouth, N. H.	F	3	Barbara Jean	Harry H. Brown	Sadie M. Brooks
Oct. 17	Exeter, N. H.	F	2	Sarah Gertrude	Robert Cutts.	Lena B. Wiggin
Dec. 20	Exeter, N. H.	M	1	David Page	Page Garland	Fredora A. Tebbetts

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

1938	Place of Marriage	Names	Residences	Age
		Marland Pratt Billings	Roslindale, Mass.	36
Apr. 23	North Hampton	Katherine Fowler Lunn	North Hampton, N. H.	35
		Robert Charles Benson	Beverly, Mass.	21
June 12	North Hampton	Phebe Alverna Woodward	Brockton, Mass.	20
		Charles Ellery Beaman	Gloucester, Mass.	21
June 16	North Hampton	Eleanor Wilson	Gloucester, Mass.	21
		Norman Edward Marston	North Hampton, N. H.	19
June 25	Hampton, N. H.	Gertrude Mae Durant	Hampton, N. H.	18
		William Thomas McLane, Jr.	Stratham, N. H.	18
July 2	North Hampton	Greta Margurite Storm	North Hampton, N. H.	18
		Harold Ernest Hunt	Hingham, Mass.	21
Aug. 28	North Hampton	Marvis June Clarke	Roslindale, Mass.	19
		Ernest William Riley	North Hampton, N. H.	42
Sept. 28	Hampton, N. H.	Elda Carrie Murray	North Hampton, N. H.	28
		Stanley Page Carter	North Hampton, N. H.	33
Nov. 19	Candia, N. H.	Gladys Hayes	Manchester, N. H.	22
		Leon Marvin Knowles, Jr.	North Hampton, N. H.	22
Dec. 4	North Hampton	Grace Althea Paschal	Jefferson, N. H.	19
		Raymond Marshall Allen	North Hampton, N. H.	22
Dec. 23	Hampton, N. H.	Amy May Fogg	North Hampton, N. H.	20
		George Wesley Carter	North Hampton, N. H.	29
Dec. 31	Hampton, N. H.	Eleanora Mary Zarnowski	Exeter, N. H.	22

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

1938	Name	Age			Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Yr.	Mo.	Da.		
Jan. 7	Clara E. Brown	80	10	29	Stephen Butler	Abbie Howard
Feb. 19	Frank A. Marston	87	--	15	Thomas F. Marston	Elizabeth Bachelder
Mar. 27	Charles L. Batchelder	53	1	24	Charles Bachelder	Martha Brown
Apr. 4	Edward S. Marston	64	7	3	Joseph Marston	Charlotte Broderick
Apr. 10	George E. Barton	81	3	11	Charles C. Barton	Dorcas Libby
Apr. 27	John Cannon	83	8	5	Aaron Cannon	Isabella McGowan
May 5	Justin E. Drake	82	9	27	Joshua P. Drake	Sarah Leavitt
June 12	Emma L. Philbrick	81	9	13	Abel T. Brown	Charlotte Tarlton
Aug. 21	Clifford F. Lerned	59	9	14	Walter H. Lerned	Isabelle M. Cameron
Sept. 5	David K. Wright	21	3	15	Maurice R. Wright	Alice Kaharl
Sept. 22	Emily J. Adams	79	8	7	John H. Adams	Eva S. Sampson
Oct. 6	Katie W. Marston	73	8	8	Henry S. Marston	Rachel Lane
Nov. 1	Hattie R. Lamprey	75	4	20	Simon O. Lamprey	Hannah Garland
Dec. 2	Elizabeth H. Moulton	74	3	8	Martin Sleeper	Martha Jenness
Dec. 10	Alice S. Brown	75	2	3	Edwin Snow	Ellen Curtis
Dec. 17	Margaret H. Wright	89	--	--	Maurice Adams	———
Dec. 30	Abbie J. Moore	85	10	15	Oliver C. Page.	Lydia Rowe

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the North Hampton School District

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1937, and

ending June 30, 1938.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROY W. GILLMORE, Superintendent.

CHESTER A. DAVIS,
ADA M. FOGG,
AUSTIN J. NORTON,
School Board.

July 13, 1938.

RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation:		
(Raised by Selectmen)		
For the support of		
Elementary Schools	$15,172.00	
Total		15,172.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Income from local trust funds	101.95	
Other receipts	570.19	
Total		672.14
Total receipts from all sources		15,844.14
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1937		578.71
Grand Total		$16,422.85

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elm. Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$285.00	$285.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	175.00	175.00		
Truant officers and school census	10.00	10.00		
Expenses of administration	93.05	93.05		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,650.00			4,650.00
Text books	253.95			253.95
Scholars' supplies	202.10			202.10
Flags and appurtenances	4.16			4.16
Other expenses of instruction	21.23			21.23
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	1,181.70			1,181.70
Fuel	150.00			150.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	329.36			329.36
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection, Health supervision	100.00			100.00
Transportation of pupils	3,273.61		1,775.76	1,497.85
High school and academy tuition	3,269.80		3,269.80	
Fixed Charges:				
Tax for state wide supervision	246.00	246.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	246.00	246.00		

Outlay For Construction and Equipment:				
Alterations of old buildings	252.51	252.51		
New equipment	818.81	818.81		
Total Payments for all purposes	$15,862.50	$2,126.37	$5,045.56	$8,690.57
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1938)	560.35			
GRAND TOTAL	$16,422.85			

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1938	$560.35
Total Assets	560.35
Grand Total	$560.35

Liabilities

Exp. of Administration	$24.66
Janitor Service	13.00
Fuel	7.50
Water, light, supplies	49.58
Minor expense	.55
Transportation	141.21
Academy Tuition	175.20
Special Activities	14.26
Total Liabilities	425.96
Excess of assets over liabilities	134.39
Grand Total	560.35

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of North Hampton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES F. LEAVITT,
FRED L. DOW,
Auditors.

July 18, 1938.

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